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KC MAN PLEADS TO RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., pleaded guilty in federal court today to receiving child pornography over the Internet.

Randy D. Shaw, 45, of Kansas City, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this afternoon to receiving child pornography.

By pleading guilty, **Shaw** admitted that he illegally received child pornography via the internet on Aug. 17, 2003.

Shaw was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Nov. 16, 2004, in Kansas City.

Under federal statutes, Graves explained, **Shaw** may be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in federal prison without parole, up to 20 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$250,000.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Winfield, Ill., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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